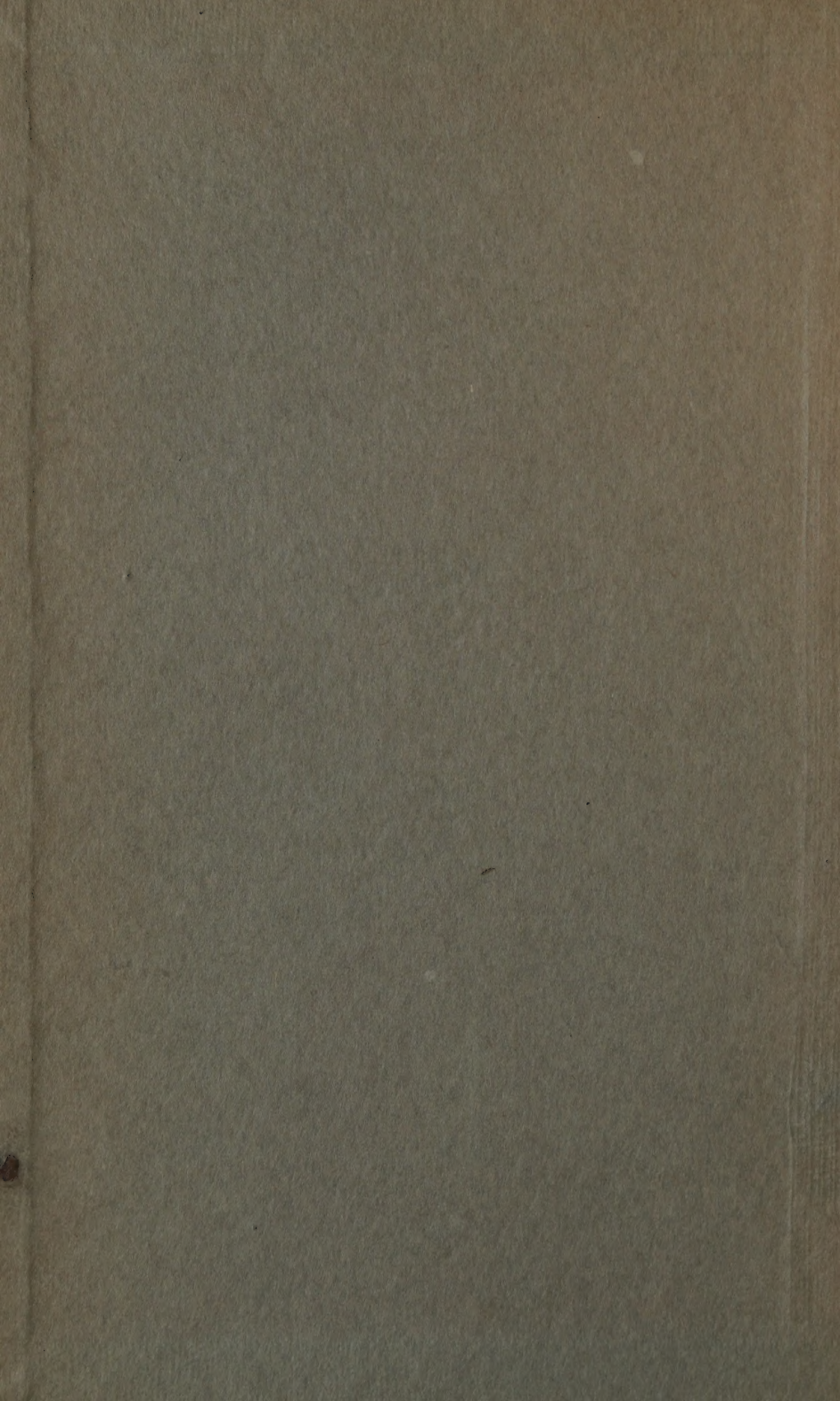




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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF—

AMHERST, N. H.



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1911.

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ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1910—1911.

MODERATOR

WILLIAM W. GOODALE

SELECTMEN

PERCEY M. ODELL ERNEST H. PEASLEE
 ENOS S. ROBINSON

TOWN TREASURER

E. K. BURTT

TAX COLLECTOR

HENRY F. MAXWELL

TOWN CLERK

W. W. SLOAN

HIGHWAY AGENT

JOHN H. DODGE

AUDITORS

W. D. CLARK

W. E. MURPHY

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

E. P. FOWLE

W. E. MURPHY

W. D. HOLBROOK

BOARD OF HEALTH

F. C. TAYLOR

L. F. WYMAN

E. S. ROBINSON

CHIEF OF POLICE

GEO. F. HANSON

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

FRANK HARTSHORN

FRANK EMERSON

ROBERT CONVERSE

CHARLES PEABODY

FIRE WARDS

F. O. STEVENS

W. W. SLOAN

C. F. WELLS

FIRE WARDEN

W. W. SLOAN

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF AMHERST APRIL 1, 1910.

No. polls, 258	\$25,800 00
horses, 342	32,558 00
mules, 1	60 00
oxen, 6	396 00
cows, 676	20,592 00
neat stock, 147	3,156 00
sheep, 4	32 00
hogs, 10	140 00
fowls, 1,424	712 00
Carriages and automobiles	6,136 00
Stock in banks and other corporations	15,600 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	20,796 00
Value of stock in trade	34,680 00
Aqueducts and mills	3,450 00
Real estate	504,198 00
Total valuation	\$668,306 00
Exemption of soldiers	11,578 00
Reduced valuation	\$656,728 00

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1911

Town charges	\$1,500 00
Highways	2,000 00
Town poor	500 00

Warrant for Annual Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst, in the
County of Hillsborough in said State, Qualified
to Vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House
in said Amherst on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of
March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act
upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the
year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be neces-
sary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and
make appropriation for the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be neces-
sary for repairing highways and bridges and make ap-
propriation for the same.
4. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as
may be necessary for school purposes.
5. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as
may be necessary for the maintenance of town poor.
6. To see what sum of money the town will raise
and appropriate for Memorial Day.
7. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the
highway from the residence of George E. Farley to the
Milford line, said road leading by the old Milford poor
farm, so called.
8. To see if the town will vote to build a highway
leading from Clark's park to the premises of Walter M.
Lang on the shore of Baboosic Lake, and raise and ap-
propriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to build a continuation of the highway in said Amherst known as North street, to a stake near the residence of George F. Broome, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to buy a chemical Fire Engine and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see what action the town will take in regard to establishing a water system.

12. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing and painting the West Cemetery fence, water tank, etc., and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to accept from the Souhegan Grange, the stone watering trough in front of the town hall.

14. To hear the reports of all town officers, agents and committees and pass any vote relating thereto.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal the twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eleven.

PERCY M. ODELL,
ERNEST H. PEASLEE,
ENOS S. ROBINSON,
Selectmen of Amherst.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

TOWN OFFICERS

Percy M. Odell, first selectman	\$150 00
Ernest H. Peaslee, second selectman	140 00
Enos S. Robinson, third selectman	135 00
Percy M. Odell, overseer of Poor	10 00
Ernest H. Peaslee, " "	5 00
Enos S. Robinson, " "	5 00
Henry F. Maxwell, bal. salary 1909	60 00
" " one-half salary 1910	60 00
F. C. Taylor, board of health	7 00
L. F. Wyman, " "	5 00
E. S. Robinson, " "	5 00
E. K. Burt, treasurer and bond	68 00
E. K. Burt, sexton	51 00
Edward P. Fowle, supervisor	20 00
Frederick W. Brown, " "	15 00
William W. Goodale, moderator	10 00
William W. Sloan, town clerk	60 00
" " chief fireward	10 00
C. F. Wells, fireward	10 00
W. E. Murphy, auditor	4 00
J. B. Pettengill, M. D., ballot clerk	10 00
J. H. Dodge, " "	10 00
F. A. Holbrook, " "	5 00
	\$855 00

FIRE WARDEN

W. W. Sloan, fire warden	\$5 00
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SCHOOLS

E. K. Burt	\$5,868 22
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TOWN LIBRARY

Fannie L. Clark	\$300 00	
Parker fund	35 80	
		\$335 80

TOWN HOUSE

F. T. Boutelle, labor and supplies	\$ 5 45	
A. L. Martin, supplies	8 01	
Lemuel Fuller, wood	5 75	
W. W. Sloan, care and supplies	54 50	
C. L. Coggin, repairing clock	75	
Milford Light and Power Co.	69 87	
Eastern Electrical Engineering Co., supplies	9 84	
		\$154 17

POLICE COURT

W. D. Clark, services as special justice	\$30 00
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COUNTY POOR

W.D.Clark, goods for Arthur O'Brien	\$77 83	
W.D.Clark, goods for Charles Merrill	82 99	
J. B. Pettengill, M. D., professional services for Joseph Greenwood	1 50	
E. H. Taft, M. D., professional services for Mrs. Taylor	1 50	
E. H. Taft, M. D., expense of taking Mrs. Taylor to Grasmere	3 95	
P. M. Odell, expense of taking Ed- ward C. Hawks to hospital	2 50	
E. K. Burt, funeral expense of Anthony Louiselle	20 00	
W. W. Sloan, team for H. J. Hawks to station	1 00	
E. H. Taft, M. D., professional services for Arthur O'Brien	20 75	
		\$212 02

TOWN POOR

Mrs. A. T. Rideout	\$120 00	
Mrs. A. C. Pearsons	120 00	
Mrs. Emily Sawtelle	96 00	
Hillsboro County farm, board of Austin Merrill	149 50	
		\$485 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

C. W. Dodge, care of reservoirs	\$12 20	
Milford Light & Power Co.	11 00	
W. F. French, 9 lbs. sulphuric acid	1 14	
Knight & Thomas, supplies	3 42	
F. C. Taylor, pipe at reservoir	75	
W. B. Byrd, labor at engine house	2 00	
W. F. French, 1 qt. denatured alcohol	25	
W. W. Sloan, care of engine house	18 00	
J. L. Gilson, pay for firemen	200 00	
		\$248 76

STREET LIGHTING

Milford Light & Power Co.	\$555 00
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

John H. Dodge	\$1,709 87
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STATE HIGHWAY

Unexpended balance from 1906	\$73 87
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PERMANENT HIGHWAY

Amount unexpended in 1909	\$173 05	
" required by law 1910	668 00	
		\$841 05
Amount expended on river job		851 79

SNOW BILLS

John H. Dodge	\$264 31
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WATER

Laura S. Belden, water for reservoir	\$6 00	
John A. Hanson	2 00	
F. C. Taylor	6 00	
E. H. Peaslee	2 50	
P. M. Odell	3 00	
G. P. Bennett	3 00	
H. T. Harvell	2 00	
Harry Boutelle	3 00	
Amherst Aqueduct Co.	30 00	
Elizabeth W. Nichols	30 00	
Frank Hartshorn	3 00	
		\$90 50

CEMETERY

R. T. Knight and B. Bills, labor in old cemetery	\$12 00	
A. C. Decator, labor and stock for Edward Parker lot	3 00	
A. C. Decatur, labor and painting in cemetery	3 35	
I. H. Carlton, headstone for Lucy M. Dodge	19 50	
Harry Boutelle, grading Fiske lot	8 00	
W. L. Cross, care Merrill lot	2 25	
E. K. Burt, labor in cemetery	38 75	
Robert Atkinson, cleaning monu- ments and slabs, Blunt lot	9 00	
		\$95 85

BROWN MOTHS

Louis E. Clark, removing nests	\$230 93	
Emma L. Clark, issuing circulars	2 50	
		\$233 43

STATE TAX

Solon A. Carter	\$1,608 00
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COUNTY TAX

Arthur S. Healy	\$908 05
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MEMORIAL DAY

Daniel Peabody	\$50 00
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PAINTING AND REPAIRING BELFRY

E. H. Peaslee, express bill	\$ 30	
Carpenter-Morton Co., supplies	39 29	
Peter Walgreen, labor and stock	45 00	
P. M. Odell, weather vane and express	9 90	
Albert Henderson, painting	94 72	
L. F. Wyman, labor and stock on weather vane and clock	22 00	
A. L. Martin, white lead	3 75	
A. W. Ogden, irons and bolts	1 75	
F. T. Boutelle, labor	6 00	
C. P. Dodge, turn buckle	1 00	
W. D. Clark, lead and oil	16 80	
W. W. Sloan, freight and express	1 43	
		\$241 94

INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

Deposited in Mechanics Savings bank	\$500 00
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BRUSH FIRES

W. W. Sloan, men at Ponemah fire	\$25 50	
W. W. Sloan, men at Brittan fire	5 00	
W. W. Sloan, men at Clark Island fire	26 00	
Milford Fire Department, teams to Nichols and Amherst fires	14 00	
		\$70 50

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Henry F. Maxwell for 1909	\$ 57 16	
" " " 1910	129 52	
		\$186 68

CONCRETE WORK

H. L. Pike, sidewalk	\$519 00
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RIVER BANK

Cross and Junkins, rubbling, south bank	\$119 50	
Cross and Junkins, rubbling, north bank	600 00	
Cross and Junkins, putting up wire fence in place of stone wall removed for river bank	40 50	
Converse Bros. and Cross, posts, poles and plank	35 75	
Kendall & Wilkins, wire fence	44 30	
A. W. Ogden, gate hinges and bolts	6 00	
Gust. Peterson, making gates	2 50	
Frank Hartshorn, hemlock joist	3 24	
		\$851 79

SUPPLIES FOR BOARD OF HEALTH

F. C. Taylor, supplies	\$2 50
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SOUHEGAN NATIONAL BANK

Loan, interest and principal	\$2,016 67
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ANNIVERSARY APPROPRIATION

E. C. Hubbard, treasurer	\$300 00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Milford Cabinet, printing reports and envelopes	\$62 00
Edson C. Eastman supplies	25 43
Milford Cabinet, 1 sq. advertising	1 00
W. B. Rotch, transfer of insurance on book	1 50
Lilla D. Stott, returning deeds and mortgages	21 40
R. Knight and B. Bills, labor in new cemetery	29 75
Emma L. Clark, copying reports and envelopes	14 25
F. O. Stevens, food for tramps	6 90
E. E. Weston, pulp, plaster and labor at Rideout house	4 50
Benjamin Munson, police	11 50
W. B. Rotch, insurance on Rideout house	3 50
Gladis Tracey, police at E. C. Robes	2 00
Charles Pherson, police two nights and team three nights at E. C. Robes	8 50
Benjamin Munson, police three nights at E. C. Robes	6 00
Benjamin Munson, police	13 00
J. H. Dodge, perambulating town lines	2 00
E. K. Burt, repairs on Rideout house and cover for trough	6 45
H. H. Parkhurst, repairs on town clock and handcuffs	1 50
F. C. Taylor, work on watering trough	2 75
Douglas Parkhurst, repairing town clock	60
P. M. Odell, expense to Concord, telephone and express	5 00
E. K. Burt, expense to Manchester, stamps and envelopes	3 40
E. K. Burt, labor and cash paid	34 75
F. C. Taylor, gasolene and work in cemetery	9 31

Horace T. Harvell, mowing cemetery	2 00	
W. D. Clark, stamps, envelopes, rake, etc. .	13 40	
E. K. Burt, returning births and deaths	7 25	
W. W. Sloan, care of town clock	15 00	
W. W. Sloan, returning marriages, births and deaths	8 50	
W. W. Sloan, team to fire at C. M. Barrett house	1 00	
W. L. Cross, mowing cemetery	2 00	
Benjamin Munson, special police, D. Summers	2 00	
Benjamin Munson, special police, July 4th	2 50	
Wm E. Jennings, special police	5 00	
A. L. Goodale, " "	2 00	
Benjamin Munson, " "	4 00	
Improvement Society, mowing cemetery	3 50	
W. B. Rotch, printing bicycle notice	1 75	
F. T. Boutelle, painting engine house also Rideout house	70 00	
		\$416 97

PERCY M. ODELL,
ERNEST H. PEASLEE,
ENOS S. ROBINSON,
Selectmen of Amherst.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
W. E. MURPHY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

DR.

Balance in treasury Feb. 16, 1910	\$2,021 58
Insurance tax	3 75
Railroad tax	527 06
Savings bank tax	1,527 07
Literary fund	129 78
School fund	1,151 84
Interest on Parker fund	40 80
Interest on Forsaith fund	11 45
Interest on McAfee fund	5 71
Mary J. Shipley, cemetery fund	100 00
Charles C. Clark, cemetery fund	60 00
Aaron S. Wilkins, cemetery fund	100 00
George F. Lynch, cemetery fund	100 00
Police court	68 25
Hillsboro county	224 02
Rent of hall	67 00
Junk license	2 00
Dog licenses	132 40
Primary fees	8 00
E. C. Hirst, on account of fires	28 25
Improvement Society	75 00
George F. Hanson	20 55
Mrs. F. Parson's	10 00
Nancy Moulton	10 00
Souhegan Bank	2,000 00
Taxes for 1909	1,515 18
Taxes for 1910	11,510 00
Interest on taxes for 1909	34 57
Nancy Moulton, plastering	2 25
	\$21,486 51

CR.

Paid on selectmen's orders	\$18,815 54
Cash in treasury	2,670 97
	\$21,486 51

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received	\$21,486 51	
Paid on orders	18,815 54	
		\$2,670 97
Uncollected tax for 1910	\$1,505 53	
Due from county	1 00	
		\$4,177 50
Cemetery funds and int. in treasury		3,324 87
Balance in favor of town		\$852 63

Respectfully submitted,

E. K. BUTT, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
W. E. MURPHY,
Auditors.

CEMETERY FUNDS IN TREASURY

		Interest due.	Expend.	Bal. in treas.
Lucy W. Blunt	\$100	\$12 89	\$ 9 00	\$ 3 89
Charles H. Nutt		32 60	2 25	30 35
Charles H. Campbell	400	34 98	13 00	21 98
Henry Howard		20 46	1 50	18 96
Sarah F. Upham	200	12 81	3 00	9 81
Laura E. Belden	200	33 91	1 50	32 41
Isaac B. Dodge		18 42	1 00	17 42
Mary W. Richardson	100	12 27	1 50	10 77
Bartholomew Dodge	100	11 86	4 35	7 51
Roxanna H. Cutter	100	17 81	1 00	16 81
Harriett F. Clark	100	14 75	1 00	13 75
M. Frances Moor	100	10 52	1 00	9 52
Henry C. Dodge		73 55	21 50	52 05
George Boutelle	100	5 69	1 50	4 19
John H. Clark		16 14		16 14
James U. Prince		3 14	1 00	2 14
Lucy F. Boylston		24 76	1 50	23 26
Hannah C. Foster		1 29	1 00	29
Kate R. Hamilton	75	11 10	50	10 60
Mrs. Charles McAfee		6 37	1 50	4 87
Mrs. James P. Nourse	50	6 82	50	6 32
Chester Shipley		3 79	1 50	2 29
John A. Ober	50	4 87	1 00	3 87
Henry Merrill	100	15 85	2 25	13 60
Henry W. Secomb	50	4 05	1 00	3 05
Wilson D. Forsaith		11 45	2 50	8 95
Oscar Shaffer	100	5 26	1 50	3 76
Mary Carlton	100	5 42	1 00	4 42
Sarah A. Osgood	200	13 48	1 50	11 98
Abigail Towne	150	10 37		10 37
Sarah C. Aiken	50	2 55	50	2 05
Eliza C. Darrah	50	3 17	1 00	2 17
David E. Fiske		9 42	8 00	1 42
Lucinda J. Bills	100	4 81		4 81
Mary J. Shipley	100	3 35		3 35
George F. Lynch	100	65		65
C. C. Clark	60	09		09
A. S. Wilkins	100			

CEMETERY FUNDS INVESTED

E. Parker fund in Amoskeag bank		\$1,000 00
DR.		
To interest from bank		\$40 80
CR.		
By labor on lot	\$ 2 00	
By painting fence	3 00	
By Cash paid library trustees	35 80	
		\$40 80

W. D. Forsaith.	fund in Amoskeag bank	\$200 00	
Chester Shipley	" " " "	100 00	
Mrs. Charles McAfee	" " " "	100 00	
Hannah C. Foster	" " " "	100 00	
Lucy F. Boylston	" " " "	300 00	
Mrs. J. U. Prince	" " " "	100 00	
John H. Clark	" " " "	100 00	
			————— \$1,000 00

Charles H. Nutt	fund in Mechanics bank	\$300 00	
Henry Howard	" " " "	200 00	
David E. Fisk	" " " "	970 00	
Henry C. Dodge	" " " "	400 00	
Isaac B. Dodge	" " " "	100 00	
			————— \$1,970 00

MARY P. NUTT SCHOOL FUND

In savings banks	\$5,000 00
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DAVID E. FISKE HIGHWAY FUND

In Merrimack River bank	\$1,940 00
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E. K. BURTT,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TRUSTEES OF THE SPALDING SCHOOL FUND.

DR.

Balance Feb. 9, 1910	\$10,000 00
Dividend Peterborough Railroad	60 00
“ Nashua city bonds	200 00
“ Concord water bonds	105 00
“ Amoskeag Savings bank	25 81
	<u>\$10,390 81</u>

CR.

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings bank	\$ 500 00
“ “ Nashua city bonds	5,000 00
“ “ Concord water bonds	3,000 00
“ “ Peterborough R.R. stock	1,500 00
Paid E. K. Burt, district treasurer	390 81
	<u>\$10,390 81</u>

FRANK HARTSHORN,
WILLIAM PRATT,
J. APPLETON SKINNER,
Trustees.

TRUSTEES OF THE AARON LAWRENCE SCHOOL FUND.

DR.

Balance Feb. 15, 1910	\$1542 32
Interest	55 39
	<u>\$1,597 71</u>

CR.

Paid town treasurer, Feb. 14, 1911	\$ 55 39
Deposited in City Guaranty Savings bank	1542 32
	<u>\$1597 71</u>

GEORGE E. FARLEY,
J. B. PETTENGILL,
C. P. DODGE,
Trustees.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

J. H. DODGE, ROAD AGENT,

In Account with TOWN OF AMHERST

DR.

For Highways, received of town treasurer per order of Select- men	\$1,709 87	
Loan of pump	6 00	
Loan of road machine	50 00	
Loan of plow	50	
Old plank sold	2 00	
Old road machine wheels sold	2 50	
Old pipe sold	2 00	
		\$1,772 87

CR.

F. W. Noyes	2 56
A. W. Ogden	2 88
Charles Pettengale	1 50
F. S. Boutell	60
W. F. French	1 76
L. H. Pease	8 00
Elmer White	88
John Hadlock	47 70
E. A. Seabury	3 10
J. F. Weston	2 40
A. L. Martin	50
W. D. Clark	13 62
Warren Hutchinson	3 50
M. W. Harris	2 00
A. B. Black	1 00
Chas. Pherson	4 00
Kendall & Wilkins	2 20
Robert Converse	6 00

American Ex. Co.	25
Austin Merrill	6 75
Frank Hartshorn	62 63
Lemuel Fuller	36 99
Guy Bills	13 13
Albert Smith	132 83
John Stiphian	90 99
E. P. West	96 93
Pat Molloy	102 03
Andrew Smith	154 19
Chas. Green	92 75
H. P. Odell	67 40
Geo. Holbrook	1 68
J. H. Dodge	198 16
“ “ team	52 87
Team, carry help	23 25
Charles Wheeler	3 72
F. A. Holbrook	4 08
P. M. Odell	2 92
Chas. Bill	525 12
	\$1,772 87

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. DODGE.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
W. E. MURPHY,
Auditors.

SNOW ACCOUNT

Amount Received of town treasurer,
as per order selectmen \$264 31

Philip Fuller	\$12 33
A. E. Chickering	2 55
H. Kathan	10 93
E. C. Hubbard	1 69
Fred Hubbard	4 07
L. F. Passebois	5 46
W. E. Alexander	2 28

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary Committee.

DR.

To town appropriation received from		
town treasurer	\$300 00	
cash received from Mrs. R. A.		
Spalding	25 00	
cash received from Mr. and Mrs.		
N. S. Bean	50 00	
cash received from Miss Anne		
Means	50 00	
cash received from Mrs. C. T.		
Carruth	25 00	
cash received from Mrs. A. F.		
Dodge	20 00	
cash received from Mrs. E. P.		
Locke	20 00	
cash received from Dr. John Clark	10 00	
“ “ “ Mrs. H. R.		
Warren	10 00	
cash received from Mr. Frank		
Smith	10 00	
cash received from Mr. H. A.		
Wilkins	5 00	
cash received from sale of din-		
ner tickets, programs and		
badges	148 70	
cash received from the King's		
Daughters for the cloth cov-		
ering of the grand stand	7 28	
		\$680 98

CR.

By cash paid out as follows :	
Paid Secretary C. E. White for	
postage, printing, etc.	\$15 75

for invitation cards	4 75	
for record book, postage, etc.	88	
E. K. Burt, labor on grand stand	30 70	
Page Catering Co.	235 00	
Milford Cabinet for programs	65 00	
Ehrman Manufacturing Co. for badges	42 50	
Kimball System for signs	12 00	
Youngs Sons & Co. for tablet	61 78	
Frank Hartshorn for lumber for grand stand	28 55	
Laurel Band	80 00	
C. B. Spofford	3 00	
L. Fuller, L. Goodale, labor	1 30	
W. W. Sloan cleaning church, etc.	5 25	
E. S. Robinson incidentals	7 70	
Emerson & Son for chairs for stand	38 50	
Baptist society, providing supper for band	7 50	
F. Pettingill, removing covering to stand, etc.	7 00	
H. A. Fuller, postage	2 11	
H. H. Barber, grand stand covering	17 73	
Eastern Electric Co., lighting stand	4 98	
A. L. Martin for bunting	3 00	
J. F. McGuinness, grading around tablet	2 00	
money refunded	4 00	
Total money paid out		\$680 98
Respectfully submitted,		
E. C. HUBBARD, Treasurer.		

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. E. MURPHY,
W. D. CLARK,
Auditors.

REPORT OF POLICE COURT

Eight cases have been before the court the past year. One case the respondent was sent to Grasmere. In three cases the respondents were bound over to the September term of superior court. In three cases they were settled by fine and costs. In one case the complainant paid cost, there being insufficient evidence.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DR.

Received for fine and costs	\$68 25
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CR.

Paid E. K. Burr	\$68 25
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WILLIAM D. CLARK,
Special Justice.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
W. E. MURPHY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

TAX OF 1909

DR.

To amount uncollected at last report	\$1,515 18
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CR.

By paid town treasurer	\$1,515 18
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INTEREST ACCOUNT

DR.

To amount collected	\$34 57
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CR.

By paid town treasurer	\$34 57
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TAX OF 1910

DR.

To amount of tax as assessed	\$12,976 10	
Extra tax for collection	39 43	
Total for collection		\$13,015 53

CR.

By paid town treasurer	\$11,510 00	
Amount uncollected taxes, and in hands of collector	1,505 53	
		\$13,015 53

Respectfully submitted,
H. F. MAXWELL,
Collector.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. E. MURPHY,
W. D. CLARK,
Auditors.

ABATEMENT FOR 1909

B. F. Butterfield,	left town	\$2 00	
Robert Dupree,	" "	2 40	
William H. Proctor,	" "	2 00	
E. E. Randall,	" "	2 00	
Samuel Brown,	" "	2 00	
Millard Lynch,	" "	2 00	
C. E. Hawks,	" "	3 00	
Herbert Noble,	" "	2 00	
Fred L. Nourse, Est., exempt		1 76	
Peter Lavelle,	"	2 00	
G. H. Schneider, uncollectable		36 00	
			\$57 16

ABATEMENT OF TAXES 1910

B. F. Butterfield,	left town	\$1 98	
C. H. Green,	" "	1 98	
G. A. Bridges,	" "	1 98	
E. C. Hawkes,	" "	1 98	
C. H. French,	" "	1 98	
Frank Reed,	" "	1 98	
Millard Lynch	" "	1 98	
Sereno F. Trow,	overtaxed	8 91	
H. M. Parker,	"	1 98	
Horace Holbrook	"	25 75	
H. B. Kenrick	"	9 39	
Geo. F. Hanson,	"	7 92	
C. A. Peabody, taxed twice		9 90	
Milton Flint, Est., taxed to other parties		38 10	
Fred Holbrook, taxed to other parties		6 98	
A. F. Rideout, Est., taxed to other parties		6 73	
			\$129 52

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

OFFICERS.

President	Rev. Charles Ernest White
Secretary and treasurer	Mrs. Fannie L. Clark
Librarian, appointed by trustees	Mrs. Alice M. Wyman

TRUSTEES.

Mrs. Fannie L. Clark	Term expires	March	1911
Rev. Charles Ernest White	"	"	1911
Mrs. Heath	"	"	1912
Frederick W. Brown	"	"	1912
Miss L. R. Fletcher	"	"	1913
Harold H. Wilkins	"	"	1913

IN GENERAL.

This has been a year when the library has been in a more or less disturbed condition, which has demanded much patience on the part of patrons and trustees alike. But like many another time of waiting, it has resulted in a season of great exultation. By the time this report has reached you, the library will be opened in its renovated building, and the people of Amherst will have had opportunity to see how patience has been rewarded.

THE RENOVATED LIBRARY

And now the first thing that calls for mention in this report is the great changes which Mr. James W. Towne of East Orange, N. J. has made possible through his splendid generosity. In brief, this has been to tear

out everything but the walls, to enlarge the building so that the stack room is tripled, a historical room constructed, cement cellar put in, the building covered with a tile roofing, composite marble floors laid, the building furnished throughout in Mexican mahogany, a hot air heating plant installed, in fact as complete a library plant as can be found anywhere. No money has been spared to make this what it is, a beautiful building, one which is hardly excelled by any in this section of the state, in appropriateness and convenience. The small additional appropriation asked by Mr. Towne is as nothing, hardly one per cent on his investment, and will certainly be given most gladly and gratefully by the town. A souvenir booklet setting forth these changes and commemorating the re-opening of the library is to be issued within a few days. That this building may be a great joy and attraction to the people of Amherst is the wish of the donor, and we shall surely count this among the most valued places of our town.

SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR.

In a time of transition, and uncertain expenditures, such as this has been, the purchases and gifts have been comparatively few. The circulation, however, is steadily increasing.

Number of books issued	3,546
“ “ magazines circulated	1,507
Total circulation	5,053
Number of cards issued	249
“ “ families represented	98
Number of volumes purchased	45
“ “ “ donated	10
“ “ “ bound	19
Total additions	74
Total number of volumes, Feb. 15, 1911	4,947

THE PARKER FUND.

Through the receipts from this fund twenty volumes were purchased. Although a departure from previous reports, it does not seem necessary to indicate the titles of these books here. They are, however, noted in the bulletin of new books.

THE OSGOOD BEQUEST.

Of the small sum received from the estate of Mrs. Sarah A. Osgood, four volumes of particular merit were purchased.

GENERAL GIFTS.

This has been an "off" year for gifts of books, but the re-opening of the library in its new quarters will doubtless draw many gifts from friends of the library. The library will be in splendid condition to receive books, papers and articles of historic interest. It is to be hoped that many gifts may be recorded another year. Possibly some one may be willing to loan articles which they may not care to give outright.

The following are the donors for the current year :

Mrs. Fanny C. Parsons	1
George E. Farley }	
Alfred P. Carpenter }	1
Edward S. Crockett	1
Rev. C. E. White	1
Anonymous	1
Bicknell	1
Bancroft Lane Goodwin	1
Miss Sarah A. Stewart	2
Miss Elizabeth Presby	2

These historical curios have been received :

Hillsboro Bank bill, framed, from W. D. King.

Pair of handcuffs used in the old Amherst jail, from Rev. C. E. White.

MAGAZINES.

The substantial increase in the circulation of magazines demonstrates the fact that the trustees are justified in having so large a list of magazines available. The current list is as follows, volumes bound last year being indicated by an asterisk :

The Bookman.

Century Magazine.*

Granite Monthly.*

Harper's Magazine.*

Ladies' Home Journal.

Little Folks. (American edition)*

Munsey.

McClure's Magazine.*
 New England Magazine.*
 Popular Mechanics.
 Record of Christian Work.
 Review of Reviews.*
 Scribner's Magazine.*
 St. Nicholas.*
 Talks and Tales.
 World's Work.
 The Youth's Companion.

As in previous years the McClure's magazine was the gift of George H. Campbell, and Col. W. B. Rotch kindly donated the Milford Cabinet for the year.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

The usual documents have been received, and may be seen on application to the librarian.

BULLETINS OF NEW BOOKS.

The usual list of books added during the year may be procured gratis of the librarian, and it is the wish of the trustees that every family shall secure one. Back numbers may also be obtained.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

As usual this report is appended. The large number of expenses to be met immediately in connection with the reinstatement of the library will largely absorb the balance shown there, leaving the usual amount for binding and repairs.

Respectfully submitted,
 THE TRUSTEES,
 By the president.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

Dr.

Balance	\$ 37 33	
Appropriation	300 00	
Parker fund	37 53	
Fines	3 14	
For McClures	1 50	
Parker fund, Feb. 14, 1911	35 80	
		\$415 30

Cr.

Librarian	\$50 00	
Janitor	15 00	
Books	49 90	
Magazines	34 30	
Lights	3 98	
Binding	18 05	
Cards	3 50	
Heating	18 00	
Moving books and furniture	35 95	
Furniture for library	10 60	
Incidentals, express, etc.,	8 15	
Balance on hand	132 07	
Parker fund, Feb. 14, 1911	35 80	
		\$415 30

FANNIE L. CLARK,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. E. MURPHY,
W. D. CLARK,
Auditors.

AMHERST SCHOOL BOARD

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

As the time has arrived for my third report I am pleased to be able to state that though the daily work of our schools plainly shows that they are progressing, the past year has been so uneventful with them and the work has been done so smoothly that their history will prove very uninteresting.

One important change in our schools was made at the village primary. This school had been disturbed by sickness and other causes, and at the first of the spring term several beginners appeared. It was then found that there were so many classes the teacher could not give the needed instruction. The school board came to our rescue and provided an assistant, who was given the first grade for the spring term.

This proved so satisfactory that this year was started with three teachers at the village school, grade 1 and 2, grades 3, 4 and 5, and grades 6, 7 and 8 in the respective rooms.

After the town library was completed and the books removed from the school building, the primary pupils were placed in the north room on the lower floor, which room was provided with new adjustable desks. This is at present the best room in the building. The other two rooms in use are too large for our classes. The blackboards and wall maps are too far from pupils. To remedy this defect I suggest that the rooms be reseated with the pupils facing the opposite direction, and that the desks be placed closer together, and nearer what would then be the front of the room. The rear parts of the room could then be used for games or for manual training.

The past year 90 per cent. of our teaching was done by normal graduates. During the present term this rec-

ord has dropped to 73 per cent., although two other teachers have attended normal school at least a year and are teachers of some experience, leaving only one teacher in town without some training for her work.

Only two teachers are now in town who were with us at the time of my last report. This shows how rapidly our teaching force changes, and reminds us that we cannot relax our efforts for a single month to keep up the standard of our schools.

Good teachers are hard to find, and it would be much easier, when the last week of vacation comes and a few schools are still without teachers, to make ourselves believe that trained teachers could not be found, and hire the first girl that applies regardless of training or experience. This record indicates what might happen to our schools even with one year of service of a school board who were not interested in the schools or in sympathy with their advancement.

I believe we should make a greater effort to retain our best teachers. We run too great a risk if we must hire new teachers for every school each year. The past year the town received six hundred and forty-six dollars from the state for approved teachers. This year we may expect about a hundred dollars less.

The state program of studies is being successfully followed by every teacher in town. A few difficulties in this respect are found in districts No. 2, No. 5 and No. 9. In the rural schools the teachers find difficulty in preparing pupils for high school, especially in English. Pupils should plan to spend the last one or two years in the village school if possible. We are now better prepared to provide for them at this school since three teachers have been installed. The present prospect is that the village school and Cricket Corner are the only ones that will send pupils to high school at the close of this year.

The enrollment by schools and grades is as follows:

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
High School						7	8	8	23
Intermediate			11	11	7				29
Primary	13	8							21
No. 2	2	5	4	2	5	5			23
No. 3	3	2	2	3	1	2	3	3	19
No. 4	1	1	2	1	3	1			9
No. 5		2			1			1	4
No. 7			1		1	1	3		6
No. 8	1		4	3			4		12
No. 9	1		3			2	0		6
No. 10	2	2	1		2		3	1	11
Total	25	20	28	20	20	18	21	13	163

The following pupils received diplomas from the eighth grade last June: Horace R. Boutelle, Samuel A. Mitchell, Louis J. Murphy, Earle C. Roberts, Emma M. Duval, Ruth E. Goodale, Olga V. Pherson, Neva E. Sloan, Marjorie Hawkes.

Amherst graduates of Milford High School, class of 1910: Douglas Parkhurst, Fred A. Barker.

Class of 1909: Leonard Goodale, Ardis McNamee, Paul Whiting.

We are trying to keep the schools up to a good standard and provide them with text books that are up to date. One change of text books the past year is worthy of mention. In place of the old text books on physiology and hygiene, that required pupils to study anatomy, we have introduced hygiene series which treat of good health, pure air, care of eyes, ears, teeth, skin and lungs, and cover in a simple manner such topics as: water supply, pure milk, tuberculosis and the war against it, ventilation, antitoxin, rest, and sleep. We believe that children trained with these books will caution parents and others against the use of impure water, will know what to do in emergencies, will refuse to sit in poorly ventilated public buildings, will know the importance of pure air and cleanliness, and will do their part to promote public health. If they are thus prepared we can afford to omit the former study of anatomy.

I am not given to flattery, for I believe the people of a town should know the exact truth in regard to their schools. We have a full school year of 36 weeks, with

trained teachers. Each teacher is doing well and keeping her classes up with the state program on an eight-grade system. This is more than many towns can say. Our teachers do find some difficulty with their classes in English, mostly because pupils do not always hear good English spoken, and because it takes considerable time to train pupils in this subject, more than can sometimes be had in a rural school. Music and drawing are two subjects in which we are not far advanced, but we are improving. One must proceed slowly to teach pupils music at school unless they hear music at home. Teachers are instructed to spend fifteen minutes a day on this subject, and some are doing creditable work. Two lessons of thirty minutes each are given in drawing, with fair success.

The School Board have tried to keep the buildings in good condition, and have spent about \$300 in permanent repairs. The building at Cricket Corner has not received attention, partly because the Board preferred that the town should instruct them by their appropriation as to whether it would be better to make extensive repairs or await the erection of a new building. This matter should receive definite attention this spring as the building is in bad condition.

New adjustable desks were provided for the new primary room. Adjustable desks should be provided whenever possible. The old style desks are as harmful to children in a rural school as in a village school. When adjustable furniture is supplied there need be no empty seats, as is the case where pupils must be shifted according to the size of desks, thus leaving room for school activities.

This matter may not need immediate attention, but at least one school a year might receive attention. Some towns have supplied chairs instead of the old fashioned seats, having chairs of various heights. This is a good plan, as chairs are more comfortable than most school seats, even of the modern type.

I wish to express my appreciation of the liberal financial support the schools have received from the town the past two years.

Respectfully,

JOHN BACON,
Superintendent of Schools.

ATTENDANCE.

For the year ending July 15, 1910. School year of 36 weeks.

Schools.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Avg. Memb.	Avg. attd.
High	15	18	33	28.91	26.04
Primary	23	17	40	35.67	32.64
No. 2	15	10	25	23.47	20.32
No. 3	7	13	20	17.67	14.50
No. 4	5	8	13	11.22	9.06
No. 5	6	6	12	8.97	8.31
No. 7	7	4	11	8.79	8.58
No. 8	8	11	19	13.01	11.13
No. 9	9	3	12	8.14	7.24
No. 10	9	3	12	10.77	9.90
	104	93	197	166.62	147.72

ROLL OF HONOR.

Year

High school, Madeline E. Taylor.

Number 7, Ethel V. Adams.

Number 5, Grace W. Bartlett, Lester G. Bartlett.

For One Term.

High, Horace E. Boutelle, Leon K. Boutelle, Harry Wilson, Olive R. Boutelle, Emma M. Duval, Clara Pherson, Olga Pherson.

Primary, Clarence Belden, Clifford Belden, Herbert Belden, Earle Bills.

No. 2 Walter Doyle, Walter Sullivan, Ernest Burgeson.

No. 3 Dorothy Goodale, Mary Palmer, Mary Lens, Elizabeth Weston, John Lens, Ralph Palmer.

No. 4 Hattie M. Hodge, Joseph L. Trow.

No. 5 Anna P. Bohonon, Gladys Cronberg, Doris Heath.

No. 7 Annie May French, Jeanette French, Mildred Hunnewell, Percy N. Davis, Edwin S. Hanson, Roland G. Hanson, Fred Richardson, Fred A. Hammond.

- No. 8 Helen P. Robes.
 No. 10 Lucy Anne Odell, Leonard M. Hayward, Louis S. Haywood, George H. Odell, Leroy M. Odell, Harry K. Wetherbee, Kenneth B. Wetherbee, Frederick A. Hammond.

Two Terms.

- Primary Willard Clark Brown, Dwight Porter Brown, Daniel Henry Lorden, Ellen Muriel Pherson, Beulah Hope Goodale.
 No. 2 Thomas Doyle.
 No. 3 Robert Weston, Doris L. Weston.
 No. 7 Wallace Adams.
 No. 9 William Robinson.
 High Helen M. Lorden, Lillian E. Pherson, Neva E. Sloan.

ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL AT MILFORD.

Florence R. Converse	Frank G. Pettengill
Horace R. Boutelle	Earle C. Roberts
Helena Colburn	Pearl B. Seabury
Ruth E. Goodale	Neva E. Sloan
J. Eloise Hawkes	Myron D. Smith
Marjorie Hawkes	Miriam E. Wilkins
Louis J. Murphy	Prescott A. Brown
Olga V. Pherson	Frances Leighton

ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL AT NASHUA.

Clyde Parker.

Amount needed for books and supplies for the coming year	\$ 300 00
Amount needed for high school tuition	800 00
Amount suggested above amount required by law	1800 00

W. W. SLOAN,
 FANNIE L. CLARK,
 CORA E. HOLBROOK,
 Board of Education.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dr

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1910	\$1,649 97	
Town appropriation	3,857 00	
Literary fund	129 78	
State fund	1,151 84	
Dog licenses	129 60	
Lawrence fund	55 39	
Spalding fund	390 81	
Town of New Boston	41 07	
		\$7,405 46

Cr.

Cash paid teachers	\$3,668 00	
" " fuel	247 52	
" " care of house	281 76	
" " miscellaneous	2,123 02	
Balance in treasury	1,085 16	
		\$7,405 46

TEACHERS

Dist. 1, Ethel Johnson	\$170 00
1, Edna Brauer	42 00
1, Helen K. Alexander	407 00
1, Helen Leighton	228 00
1, Alice G. Starrett	170 00
2, Margaret Manning	90 00
2, I. Pearl Emery	208 00
3, Marion Blood	70 00
3, Mabel W. Clark	110 00
3, N. Alberta Taylor	154 00
4, Caroline P. Fowler	160 00
4, Ethel J. Lewis	133 00
5, Maria A. Hamblett	360 00
7, Ariana B. McNeal	90 00

7, Muriel Rogers	70 00	
7, Esther Grosvenor	171 00	
8, Edith M. Estes	170 00	
8, Sophie H. Kegler	190 00	
9, Serafea Norman	170 00	
9, Ruth B. McQuesten	105 00	
9, Mayne Mayburn	40 00	
10, Alice Fernald	170 00	
10, Marrietta Willoughby	190 00	
		\$3,668 00

FUEL

Samuel Davidson, cutting wood	\$ 2 25	
L. Stockwell, wood	8 00	
Haseltine & Caldwell, wood	29 75	
Sammel Davidson, cutting wood	3 00	
Fred Merrill, wood	3 00	
F. C. Taylor, coal	96 24	
C. H. Wetherbee, wood	15 00	
E. A. Caldwell, "	5 00	
Geo. E. Farley, "	12 50	
E. C. Hubbard, "	8 00	
C. M. Barrett, "	15 78	
Louis Passebois,	2 50	
Ralph Holbrook, wood	17 50	
Lemuel Fuller, "	11 00	
C. L. Trow, "	15 00	
		\$247 52

CARE OF HOUSES

Annie Stockwell	\$ 2 75
Grace Bartlett	3 55
C. W. Dodge	48 00
C. H. Wetherbee	13 50
Lizzie West	3 80
Mabel Powers	3 00
Wallace Adams	2 75
Robert T. Weston	3 30
Jennie O'Brien	1 00
Mrs. Frank Gagnon	4 00

Gladys L. Powers	\$2 75
C. H. Wetherbee	5 00
Annie Stockwell	2 50
C. W. Dodge	53 35
Grace Bartlett	3 00
Warren Boutelle	5 50
Wallace E. Adams	2 50
Robert T. Weston	2 20
Mrs. A. E. Smith	3 00
Philip Clarkin	6 00
Lizzie West	2 00
Joseph Daniels	3 00
Ruth E. McQuesten	3 75
Annie Stockwell	3 75
Philip Clarkin	4 50
Kenneth B. Wetherbee	7 50
Doris L. Weston	3 75
Jennie Alexander	2 50
Edwin Hanson	3 75
Theodore Stiles	4 26
C. W. Dodge	71 55
	\$281 76

MISCELLANEOUS

City of Nashua, tuition	\$ 85 26
Christopher Lenz, carrying pupils	259 00
Geo. E. Parker, " "	209 00
Mamie E. Field, " "	36 80
R. M. Moore, pay of superintendent	150 00
Elgin J. Bartlett, ventilators	50
Forest West, picking moths	7 00
W. H. Colston, mileage	6 92
Richard Elliot, cleaning vault	3 00
John Elliot, grading	13 25
W. H. Colston, car fare	1 50
W. F. French, seed	20
G. C. Langdell writing diplomas	75
Milford, tuition	329 20
" "	267 00
C. L. Coggin, repairing map	50
R. E. Lnea, blanks	91
John Bacon, express and postage	21 94

Gust Petterson, repairing wagon	3 65	
American Seating Co.	72 00	
Edwin S. Hanson, carrying water	2 75	
John Bacon, superintendent	252 00	
W. D. Clark, supplies	98 00	
Emerson & Son, chair	1 25	
H. H. Barber, curtains	10 35	
School bunting and flags	10 00	
A. L. Martin, supplies	8 08	
A. W. & E. J. Bartlett, labor and rope	68	
Wallace Adams, carrying water	1 88	
Roland Hanson, " "	1 88	
W. D. Clark, supplies	14 92	
H. H. Parkhurst, repairing clocks	3 00	
E. K. Burt, postage and envelopes	2 69	
F. C. Taylor, labor and stock	5 50	
Amherst Aqueduct Co., water	4 00	
W. E. Murphy, auditor	2 00	
W. W. Sloan, services	30 00	
F. L. Clark, " "	30 00	
C. E. Holbrook " "	30 00	
L. F. Wyman, moderator	2 00	
E. K. Burt, treasurer	26 00	
W. W. Sloan, clerk	4 00	
" " enumeration of scholars	10 00	
Wallace E. Adams, carrying water	1 89	
W. W. Sloan, freight and express	6 50	
To balance repair acct.	95 27	
		\$3,123 02

REPAIRS

DR.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1910	\$ 87 78	
Appropriation	300 00	
Taken from other appropriation to balance	95 27	
		\$483 05

CR.

John H. Dodge	\$ 9 00
H. H. Barber	1 58
Emerson & Son	2 90

Peter Bergerson	3 60	
C. H. Wetherbee	68 50	
E. E. Duncklee	5 85	
H. H. Barber	1 58	
H. G. Upham	11 35	
H. J. Cochran	6 00	
E. K. Burt	315 94	
Emerson & Son	7 00	
F. T. Boutelle	15 25	
H. G. Upham	34 50	
		\$483 05

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1910	\$101 05	
Appropriation	300 00	
		\$401 05

CR.

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$ 11 25	
“ “ “	43 36	
Milton Bradley Co.	5 00	
Helen Leighton	2 44	
Milford Cabinet	5 60	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	56 26	
J. L. Hammett Co.	37 28	
Atkinson Mentzer & Grover	4 00	
Ginn & Co.	45 94	
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	8 75	
American Humane Education society	2 50	
Milton Bradley Co.	38 47	
American Book Co.	18 01	
Balance in treasury	122 19	
		\$401 05

LAWRENCE FUND.

DR.

Balance in treasury Feb, 15, 1910	\$ 27 63	
Received from Northern railroad	36 00	
		\$63 63

CR.

Melvin & Fitts, prizes	\$ 5 24	
W. P. Goodman, "	11 75	
" " "	50	
Fannie L. Clark, expense	1 20	
Cora E. Holbrook, "	1 20	
Balance in treasury	43 74	
		\$63 63

NUTT FUND.

DR.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1910 \$316 02

CR.

Cora E. Holbrook, picture	25 00	
Balance in treasury	291 02	
		\$316 02

Respectfully submitted,

E. K. BURTT,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
W. E. MURPHY,
Auditors.

Vital Statistics.

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, enacted June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following :—

W. W. SLOAN, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1910.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.					
Jan. 1	Amherst	Robert Plurey	M		1	9	All white.	All white.	All reside in Amherst.	Farmer	Amherst	Bow
9	"	William Hatfield	M		4	7	Percy M. Odell			Clerk	Boston, Mass.	Yarmouth, N. S.
Feb. 20	"	Ethel Mildred	M	F	1	5	Edward W. Murry			Laborer	Mason	Canada
28	"		M	F	1	5	Newton Elliott			Farmer	Amherst	Portland, Me.
Mar. 23	"		M	F	1	5	Horace G. Hanson			Farmer	Whitefield, Me.	North Weare
24	"	Florence Lillian		F	3	1	George H. Powers			Mail carrier	Ayer Jct., Mass.	Yarmouth, N. S.
Apr. 18	"			F	4	5	Henry M. Hayward			Stone cutter	Peabody, Mass.	Woburn, Mass.
18	"			F	4	5	Frank E. Sullivan			Laborer	Waterloo, Canada	St. Ehen, Canada
May 25	"	Mary Lena		F	5	5	John A. LaBont			Laborer	St. Monique, P. Q.	Bedford
June 21	"		M		5	5	Levi Raymond			Engineer	Hollis	Dublin
June 30	"		M		2	5	Fred Waldo Hill			Laborer	Nova Scotia	Canada
July 19	"		M		5	5	Allen B. McQuinn			Farmer	Andover, Mass.	Nelson
25	"		M		8	7	Moses E. Towne			Laborer	Tyngsboro, Mass	Antigonish, N. S.
" 21	"	Ellen		F	3	3	Arthur O. Brine			Quarryman	Corpani, Italy	Amanteo, Italy
Sept. 15	"		M		3	3	Gaumont Nicotera			Farmer	Everett, Mass.	Hookset
Sept. 9	"	Charles Alfred	M		3	3	William E. Jennings			Experim't	Somerville, Mass	W. Medford
Dec. 11	"		M		5	5	Ernest C. Robes					

Marriages Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1910.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Apr. 27	Amherst ..	Albert B. Hubbley ..	Amherst ..	18	All white.	Teamster.....	Kittery, Me. ..	Thos. Hubley ..	.....	.....	1	Chas. E. White clergyman, Amherst
		Ethel I. Hammond	Amherst ..	18		Housekeeper ..	Goffstown	William Hammond.....	.....	.....	1	
June 26	Cambridge Mass.	Thomas W. Broderick ..	Amherst ..	38		Painter	Chicopee, Mass.	Lillian Whittemore.....	.....	.....	1	John C. Buckley, priest Cambridge, Mass.
		Mary C. Leahy.....	Cambridge Mass.	31		.....	Cambridge, Mass.	Hannah Condon .....	.....	.....	1	
July 27	Stoneham, Mass.	Jona than Snow Lewis	Amherst ..	45		Clergyman.....	Boston, Mass.	John Leahy .....	.....	.....	2	Charles L. Chamberlin clergyman, Belling- ham, Mass.
		Pearl Luella Wood- ward	Stoneham, Mass.	25		At home.....	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Ellen Ambrose .....	.....	.....	1	
Dec. 26	Nashua....	Fred O. Stevens....	Amherst ..	37		Provision Deal- er	Weatherfield, Vt.	Luther Lewis .....	.....	.....	2	G. E. Soper, clergyman Nashua
		Blanche E. Farwell	Amherst ..	22		Milliner	Cambridge, Mass.	Almira H. Smith.....	.....	.....	1	
Dec. 26	Nashua....	William L. Sloan ..	Amherst ..	25		Mail Carrier...	Amherst	Emma A. Hunter .....	.....	.....	1	G. F. Soper, clergyman Nashua
		Elen E. Nelson ...	Milford	22		At home.....	Goffstown	Frederick G. Farwell ..	.....	.....	1	
								Luella Paige .....	.....	.....		
								William W. Sloan.....	.....	.....		
								Estelle M. Caldwell.....	.....	.....		
								John Nelsen.....	.....	.....		
								Frida C. Johnson.....	.....	.....		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1910.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.		Single, married, or widowed.	Father.			Mother.
Jan.	6 Emma F. Alexander.....	61	6	12	Lawrence Mass	F		Housewife	Easton, Mass.	Ashby, Mass.	Geo. F. Keith	Emily Foster	
Feb.	28 Michael Leavitt.....	110	0	0	County Carry.	M		Farmer	Andover, Mass	Sullivan	Moses E. Towne	Sarah J. Nickerson	
Nov.	15, 09 Charles H. Towne.....	4	0	0	Ireland	M			Washington	Amesby, Mass.	Chas. W. Gove	Emma Gerney	
May	7 Infant Gove.....	0	0	0	Amherst	M			Antrim	Old Bedford,	Jonathan Knight	Lucy A. Putnam	
June	30 Robert T. Knight.....	74	2	28	Amherst	M		Plumber	St. Monique	Bedford	Levi Raymond	Arvilla Richards	
July	21 Infant Raymond.....	6	0	0	Amherst	F			Nothingham	Bedford, Mass.	John F. Langley	Nancy J. Austin	
July	1 Carry T. Langley.....	35	3	17	Wash'ton, D.C.	M		At home	Amherst	Boston, Mass.	William Melendy	Abigail Jones	
Sept.	19 William Melendy.....	72	1	1	Amherst	M		Farmer	Londonberry	Londonberry	Joseph Farley	Mary Eastman	
Sept.	18 Parker W. Farley.....	90	1	2	Londonberry	M		Wheelwright	Londonberry		James Kendall	Mary Swan	
Oct.	5 Sarah Ann Fosdick.....	84	1	23	Pelham	F		Housewife			Mathew Miller	Lavinia Burns	
Oct.	29 Lucy A. Odell.....	79	3	11	Merrimack	F			Bedford	Chelmsford	Silas Parkhurst	Mary A. Robey	
Nov.	19 Maryetta Parkhurst.....	60	1	10	Amherst	F				Canada	Jacob Loisel	Devina Cotey	
Dec.	5 Antony Loisel.....	59	11	0	Canada	M		Wood chopper					

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. SLOAN, Town Clerk.

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